

Relay Row Mars Tartar-Pirate Meet

CLASS CEE TITLE GOES TO WINNER OF RACE MAY 19

In a perfectly-run meet, marred by only one contretemps that threw out the Class C relay event and left the winning of that meet and the Marine League championship in the lap of the league finals at Narbonne two weeks hence, San Pedro's varsity won the dual meet title and the Torrance Class B athletes suffered their only defeat last Friday.

The Class C relay, which Torrance actually won by two yards, was fouled out by San Pedro's claim of baton passing outside the lanes, denial of same by Torrance and the final decision to give that race to the Marine League winner of the relay May 19. The relay winner will then automatically become winner of last Friday's Class C dual meet and the Marine League dual meet championship.

San Pedro's and Torrance's Cees are undefeated in dual matches and both are expected to come thru to easy decisions tomorrow when the Pirates take on Narbonne and the Tartars meet Gardena. The local teams travel to Gardena for the events.

Stewart and Hall Shine
Only two-thirds of a point separated the Cee squads up to the relay, San Pedro holding the edge. Immediately after the race the dispute arose which could not be amicably settled in conference between officials so the decision was postponed until after the relay races in the Marine League finals.

San Pedro had no difficulty in taking the varsity event last week, 83 to 21. This was as expected despite the one-sided aspect of the Class A competition, Bill Stewart and John Hall together accounted for 15 of the Tartars points when they took three of the four firsts captured by Torrance.

Stewart scaled 6 ft 4 in. in the high jump and chuted 22 ft. 5 in. in the broad jump, exceeding league records in both events. Hall ran a 37m 37s mile and Beattie leaped 10 ft. 7 in. to win the pole vault.

Banich Stars for Pirates
In the Class B meet, won by San Pedro 54 to 41, Torrance took seven of the 11 first places, yet lost to the hard-driving Pirate Bees by 13 points. Stecker ran a splendid 1,320 in 3m 26.7s to better the league record and Hatter topped the high hurdles to tie the school mark of 9.3s. Trezise put on a beautiful performance in the low sticks to beat Shintani in one of the best races of the afternoon.

Gerald McDonald broke the school record in the Class C 660 for the fourth time this year when he was timed in 30.4s. Bill Parton's 19 ft. 10 in. broad jump also put up a new school mark.

Hydrilers Defeat S. P. Softballers

Don Moser's three-hit hurling performance, plus a two-inning spurge by his teammates, gave the Hydril softball team a 7 to 0 decision over the Vicenti nine in a San Pedro Daniels field game last Friday night. Moser allowed the three blows in the final three innings. The Hydril team scored twice in the first inning and added four more in the seventh to sew up the game. Hydril players are: Anus, left field; Bornester, second base; Rogers, shortstop; Donner, catcher; Metzger, third base; Doyle, center field; Hughes, first base; Bossard, right field, and Moser, pitcher.

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The Herald's Sport Page

SPORT SHOTS

By BOB LEWELLEN

Fresno Relays This Week-End . . .

Probably one of the finest meets held in California each year is the annual Fresno Relays. The weather, track and attitude of the host city, Fresno is really wonderful, giving the athletes the right frame of mind, to break track records, right and left.

At the present writing, there are about 15 local followers of track and Louis Zamperini, who are planning on making the trip. Last year, Erwin Miller, Phil Roulac, Ned Jensen and Louis Zamperini established a new meet record in the Medley Relay (440-880-1320-mile) running the distance in the fast time of 10 minutes, 7.5 seconds. The world record is held by the University of Indiana, 10 minutes 4 seconds. This year, U.S.C. expects to top this world mark, with faster men than last. Don't be surprised if Louis Zamperini comes home next week, holder of another world record.

Yes, the Fresno Relays truly have the right slogan "Where World Records Are Broken."

Freshman Athlete Standout in League, Class C . . .

Bobby Golden, 15-year-old freshman at Torrance high is one of the best class C athletes in the Marine League. Golden has not been defeated to date in the high jump, consistently leaping at 5 ft. 3 in. Golden is also good for a second or third in the shot put in every meet of the year, and runs on the Tartar relay team, which has broken the school record five times, in eight starts. The old record had stood since 1932.

U.S.C. Track Team Leaves For East Next Week . . .

Next Wednesday, May 17, the nation's best track and field athletes, (U.S.C.'s track team) will leave on a "barnstorm tour" of the country. Their first meet on the trip will be at Seattle, Washington, then on to New York to compete in the I.C.A.A.A. The only Torrance man on the team, Louis Zamperini, should get his first real competition of the season in the mile run. Louis will also compete on the 4-mi mile relay team, running second man. Coach Dean Cromwell believes that with the addition of Zamperini on the relay team, U.S.C. will establish a new world mark in the event. Last week Louis was clocked at 49 seconds flat in the one-lap event. And believes he will be doing around the 48 second mark before the big New York meet.

The team will return to Los Angeles, May 31, for final examinations, and to train for the big N.C.A.A. meet, held in Los Angeles, June 17.

LONG BEACH FISHING

Fishing at Long Beach is reported fair and improving. It is expected to soon be at its peak. Halibut, bass and sculpin are being brought in, as are some yellowtail and barracuda. Catches of barracuda are increasing.

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GAUCHOS WIN OVER BANNING

Narbonne's Ralph Palmer won first in both the 100 and 220-yd. dashes last Friday to pace the Gauchos to a 74½ to 29½ victory over Banning in a Marine League dual meet at Wilmington. Palmer ran the century in 10.1s and the furlong in 23.3s.

Banning captured the Class B meet 49 to 46 and Narbonne took the Class C competition 46½ to 30½. Class A winners were:

100—Palmer (N), Johnson (B), Hall (N). Time, 10.1s.
220—Palmer (N), Hall (N), Washington (B). Time, 23.3s.
440—Peek (N), Hedges (B), Gutterrez (B). Time, 53.3s.
880—Maas (N), Verdugo (B), Leaman (N). Time, 2m. 6.3s.
1 Mile—Tie for first between Dobbs (N), and Runte (N), Hamilton (N). Time, 4m. 50s.
High Hurdles—Roberts (N), McKeever (B), Hart (N). Time, 15.4s.

180-yd. low hurdles—McKeever (B), Roberts (N), Gutterrez (B). Time, 21.2s.
Relay—Narbonne. Time, 1m. 36.2s.

Pole vault—Russell (N), Pritchett (B), tie for third between Sugiyama (B) and Hissey (B). Height, 11ft. 3in.

Broad jump—Stine (B), Hagedorn (N), Patrick (N). Distance, 20ft. 5½in.

Shot put—Clark (N), Wilson (N), Truitt (N). Distance, 45ft. 5½in.

High jump—Hart (N), Hagedorn (N), tie for third between Patrick (N), Hissey (B) and McKeever (B). Height, 5ft. 10in.

OILERS NOSE OUT GARDENA TRACKSTERS

By winning the relay event in fast time, El Segundo's varsity track and field team nosed out the Gardena squad 52½ to 51½ in a Marine League dual meet at El Segundo last Friday. Gardena held a lead in the Class A event until the final race, all but sewing up the meet with a clean sweep in the high jump. El Segundo also won the Class B meet 49½ to 46½ and Gardena came thru with a Class C victory, 54 to 23. The Class A winners were:

100—C. Broberg (ES), Thorburn (ES), Hennis (G). Time, 10.1s.
220—Hennis (G), C. Broberg (ES), Carter (ES). Time 23.1s.
440—Thorburn (ES), Kotts (G), Schlaneger (ES). Time, 51.3s.
880—Carter (ES), Widring (G), Aittit (G). Time, 2m. 12.3s.
1 Mile—Gunnison (G), Evans (E S), Salas (G). Time, 5m. 9s.
High hurdles—Stanton (ES), R. Broberg (ES), Arnold (G). Time, 15.5s.
Low hurdles—Stanton (ES), tie for second between Swingle (G) and R. Broberg (ES). Time, 20.9s.
Broad jump—Wolfe (G), Bar-

Downey Defeats Local Ball Club

Starting the contest with two runs in the first inning adding tallies in succeeding cahtos, the Downey Merchants worked up to eight runs to defeat the Torrance-Lomita Merchants, who only earned three markers last Sunday at the city park diamond.

"Shorty" Ward, six-foot four-inch hurler who tried out with the Angels in spring training started on the mound for the T-L nine but gave way to Willis. Six errors contributed to the locals' downfall.

Saturday night, May 13, the T-L club will meet the Bank of America nine in the first hard-ball game under the newly-installed lights at the city park diamond and on Sunday afternoon they will take on Pirronce's Colts.

Valley Team Decisions Ross

Two innings in which San Fernando's ball club scored all seven of its runs caused the defeat handed the Dr. Ross baseball team Sunday as they bowed to the Valley nine, 7 to 6. Diaz started on the mound for the Ross club but ran into trouble in the fourth and was retired in favor of Hagedorn. Duke Reynolds capped out three hits to pace the losers.

ber (ES), Brown (G). Distance, 20ft. 1½in.

High jump—Gunderson (G), Bales (G), tie for third among Sallas (G), Comnelly (G) and McKeller (ES). Height, 5ft. 9in.

Pole vault—Wilson (G), Barber (ES), Bales (G). Height, 12ft.

Shot put—Kemberling (G), Winchester (G), Thies (G). Distance, 48ft. 11in.

Relay—El Segundo. Time, 1m. 33.9s.

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Hollywood Park Racing Season Opens May 30

With the 66th Kentucky Derby now a matter of turf history, the nation's horse race enthusiasts were today turning their eyes toward the opening, May 30, of the second summer racing season at Hollywood Park, Inglewood.

Workmen are rushing to complete the program of improvements outlined by General Manager J. F. Mackenzie. Horses from all over the West were pouring into the track, bringing the stable population well past the 400 mark with new arrivals expected daily.

The re-decoration of the lower floor of the clubhouse and the erection of adequate crowd facilities on the extended standing terrace north of the grandstand, were being completed this week. Hundreds of gardeners are busy turning the infield and surrounding grounds into landscaped beauty spots.

An innovation at Hollywood Park this season will be collapsible stools placed next to the rail along the grandstand ramp. There will be accommodations for hundreds of people to rest, read their programs, and never lose their advantageous position near the rail.

The walls of the grandstand lounge, which is located on the mezzanine floor directly above the enclosed paddock, will be covered with lovely color photographs of California breeding farms and famous horses which are standing at the state's many

Torrance Bears Come Alive Again; Have Game Sunday

The Torrance Bears, Mexican baseball team, will play the Army Aerial Engineers next Sunday afternoon at the Gardena high school grounds. Game starts at 2 o'clock, with Gonzales pitching and Bill Pina behind the bat. Manager Manuel Alvarez announces that his outfit joined up with the Baseball Managers Association last Monday, in which 40 teams are allied, and some good games will be on tap for the summer.

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Gauchos-Pedro Meet to Settle Marine Crown

Tomorrow the Marine League dual track and field championship will be decided at San Pedro when unbeaten teams from that city and Narbonne meet. The Pirates, winners of Class A events by one-sided scores in four meets, may come a cropper in meeting the strong Gaucho outfit. Altho the "dope" favors Pedro, Narbonne may turn up a surprise or two.

Coach Bill Sloan has pointed the Lomita team for San Pedro since early in the season and will do his best to upset the Pirates.

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